

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 666

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Federation of Bangladeshi Associations in North America on the occasion of FOBANA 2009; and

WHEREAS, This year's annual convention, FOBANA 2009, is being hosted by the Bangladesh Association, Houston, and takes place the weekend of July 4; and

WHEREAS, The Federation of Bangladeshi Associations in North America serves as an umbrella organization for Bangladeshi associations and is a means through which Bangladeshi Americans can gather together and pay homage to their history and vibrant culture; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1987, the Federation of Bangladeshi Associations in North America has worked hard to nourish and preserve the homeland culture of the Bangladeshi people in this country and to help them pass their traditions and values down to the next generation; it is a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization that serves as a unifying force for the Bangladeshi communities throughout the nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the Federation of Bangladeshi Associations in North America on its mission and on its many contributions to Bangladeshi American communities and extend best wishes to all for a rewarding FOBANA 2009; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this event.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate